

Bachelor of Science in
Health Professions
 ~ Minor Required ~

Occupational Therapy Prerequisites Included¹

First Year		
<u>Fall</u> BIO 120: General Biology I ^{GE} 4 CHM 109 Introductory Chemistry ^{GE} 5 HPR 110: Intro. Health Professions 3 MTH 110 Algebra 4 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 16</p>	<u>Winter</u> CHM 231: Intro. Organic Chemistry 4 PSY 101: Intro. Psychology ^{GE} 3 WRT 150: Strategies in Writing 4 General Education Course 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 14</p>	<u>Spring/Summer</u> General Education Course 3
Second Year		
<u>Fall</u> BMS 208: Human Anatomy 3/4 or BMS 250: Ant. & Physiology I CHM 232: Biological Chemistry 4 STA 215: Statistics ^{GE} 3 General Education Course 3 Minor Elective* 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 16/17</p>	<u>Winter</u> BIO 355: Human Genetics 3 BMS 290/291: Human Physiology w/ lab 4 or BMS 251: Ant. & Physiology II HPR 220: Health Care Delivery 2 General Education Course 3 Minor Elective* 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 15</p>	<u>Spring/Summer</u> General Education Course 3
Third Year		
<u>Fall</u> BMS 212/213: Intro Microbiology w/ Lab 4 HPR 340: Healthcare Management ⁴ 2 PHY 200: Physics for Life Sciences 4 Minor Elective* 3 WRT 305: Writing in the Disciplines ³ 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 16</p>	<u>Winter</u> BMS 309: Human Anatomy Lab ⁶ 1 OSH 300: Intro. to OSH ² 3 PSY 364: Life Span Development ⁴ 3 Minor Elective* 3 SWS Course 3 Theme 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 16</p>	<u>Spring/Summer</u> See note "C"
Fourth Year		
<u>Fall</u> HPR 301: Inquiry Evid. Based Practice ⁵ 3 MOV 300: Kinesiology 3 PSY 303: Psychopathology 3 Minor Elective* 3 Theme 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 15</p>	<u>Winter</u> HPR 495: Issues in HPR (SWS) 3 BMS 427 or PSY 431 or PSY 430 3 Minor Elective* 3 Minor Elective* 3 Theme Course 3 <p style="text-align: right;">Total 15</p>	<u>Spring/Summer</u> See note "C"

Guide to Notations:

* A minor is required with the Health Professions major

^{GE} Courses that have GE are required in the major and also fulfill a section of the General Education Program.

¹ The Occupational Therapy program at GVSU is a Master's degree which requires the completion of a nationally accredited bachelor's degree prior to the start of the program. **No specific major is required.**

² Students are not required to take OSH 300 and may use a course from the substitute list at www.gvsu.edu/hpr

³ Students who pass the WRT 305 essay can complete another General Education Requirement.

⁴ This course can be used to fulfill one of the three course requirements for a Theme.

⁵ Students may substitute PSY 300 or SS 300 with advisor approval.

⁶ BMS 309 is required only if student elects to take BMS 208, 290/ 291 **instead** of BMS 250/251. See reverse side for details.

Special Notes:

A. This guide is not applicable to every student please meet with your College of Health Professions advisor early in your academic career.

B. Some classes are in multiple sections of the General Education program which may reduce the number of credits taken.

C. You must have **120 credits** to graduate from Grand Valley State University with the last 30 hours earned at GVSU.

**The College of Health Professions is located in downtown Grand Rapids in the Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences (CHS)
 at 301 Michigan St. NE., Room 200 and can be reached at 616-331-3356 or online at www.gvsu.edu/chp.**

Master's of Occupational Therapy

Visit our website at www.gvsu.edu/ot

Admission and Application Criteria

- ✓ Application deadline: **January 15th**
- ✓ Substantial completion of prerequisite coursework is expected.
- ✓ Academic achievement of a minimum 3.0 GPA in prerequisite courses and in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better and must be taken within five years prior to admission to the program.
- ✓ Two recommendation letters using the recommendation forms provided in the application packet, including one from a registered occupational therapist (for current full-time undergraduate students), and one from a professor, or an employer (for non-traditional students), who can comment on your study and/or work habits.
- ✓ Volunteer experience submitted on the document experience form included in the application packet for a minimum of 50 hours under the supervision of an occupational therapist. Volunteer hours must be verified by a registered and/or licensed occupational therapist.
- ✓ Completion of the achievement summary form included in the application packet, detailing accomplishments that reflect the core content and goals of each experience.
- ✓ The prerequisite completion form included in the application packet must be completed in full and submitted with application.
- ✓ International student applicants should be able to communicate well in English. The following minimal scores are expected: TOEFL 610 or computer-based TOEFL 253.

The following courses are included in the Health Professions curriculum guide on the reverse side

Prerequisite Courses	✓	Course	Year	Grade	Credits
BMS 202 Anatomy & Physiology <i>or</i> BMS 290 Human Physiology (BMS 208 & 2 sem. of chemistry) and BMS 208 Human Anatomy (BIO 120 or BMS 202) and BMS 309 Human Anatomy Lab (B- or better in BMS 208) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> BMS 250 Anatomy & Physiology I and BMS 251 Anatomy & Physiology II	✓				
BMS 427 Neuroanatomy (Prerequisite: BMS 309) or PSY 431 Intro. To Neuropsychology (Prerequisites: see catalog) or PSY 430 Physiological Psychology (Prerequisites: see catalog)	✓				
MOV 300 Kinesiology (BMS 202 or 208 or 250 & 251)	✓				
PSY 303 Psychopathology (PSY 101)	✓				
PSY 364 Life Span Development Psychology (PSY 101)	✓				
Elective: (Choose 1) Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Public Health, or related field (200 level or higher)	✓				

For more information about the Occupational Therapy program visit their website at www.gvsu.edu/ot or call the College of Health Professions at 616-331-3356 to schedule an appointment to meet with an advisor.